

# Solo Leveling



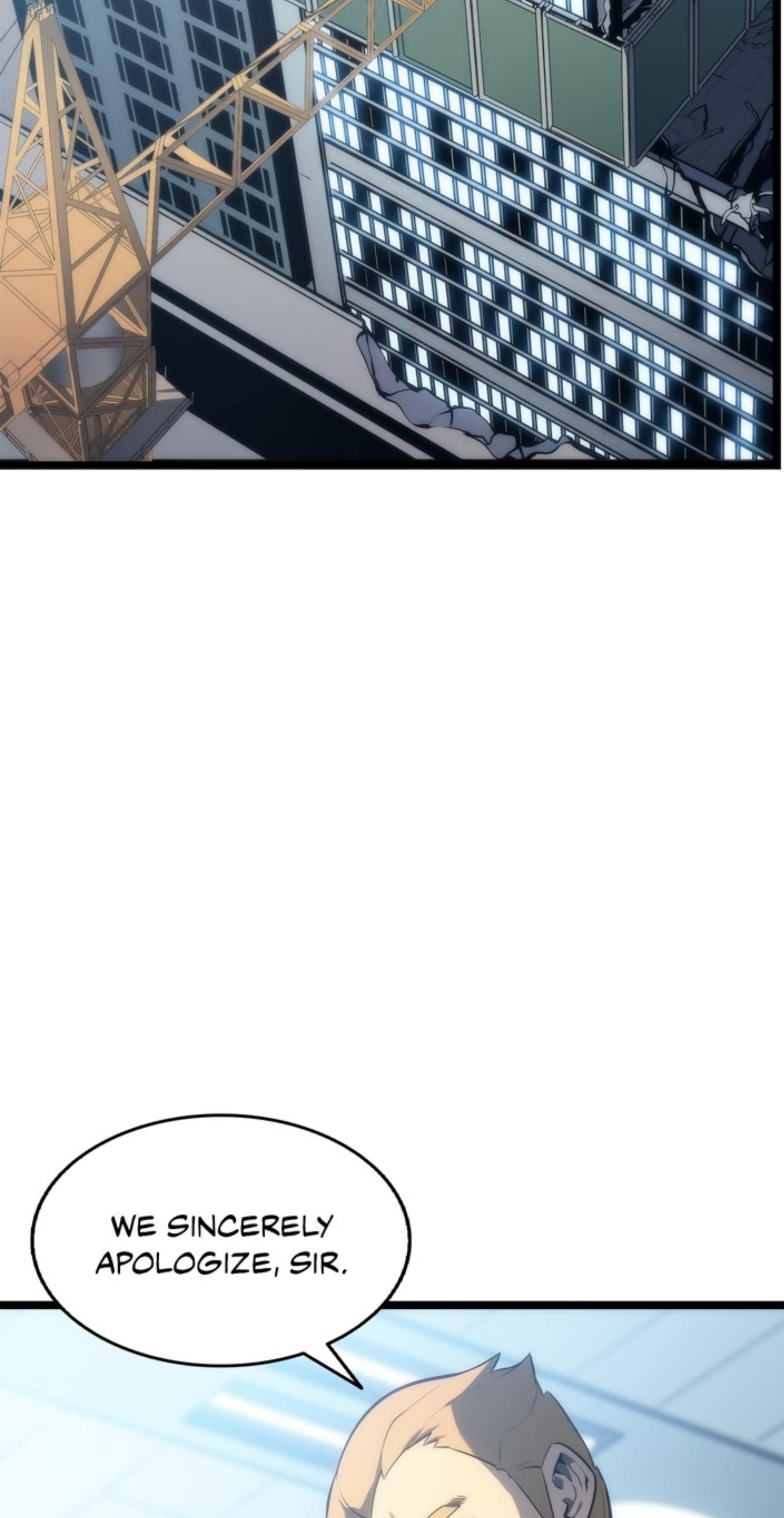
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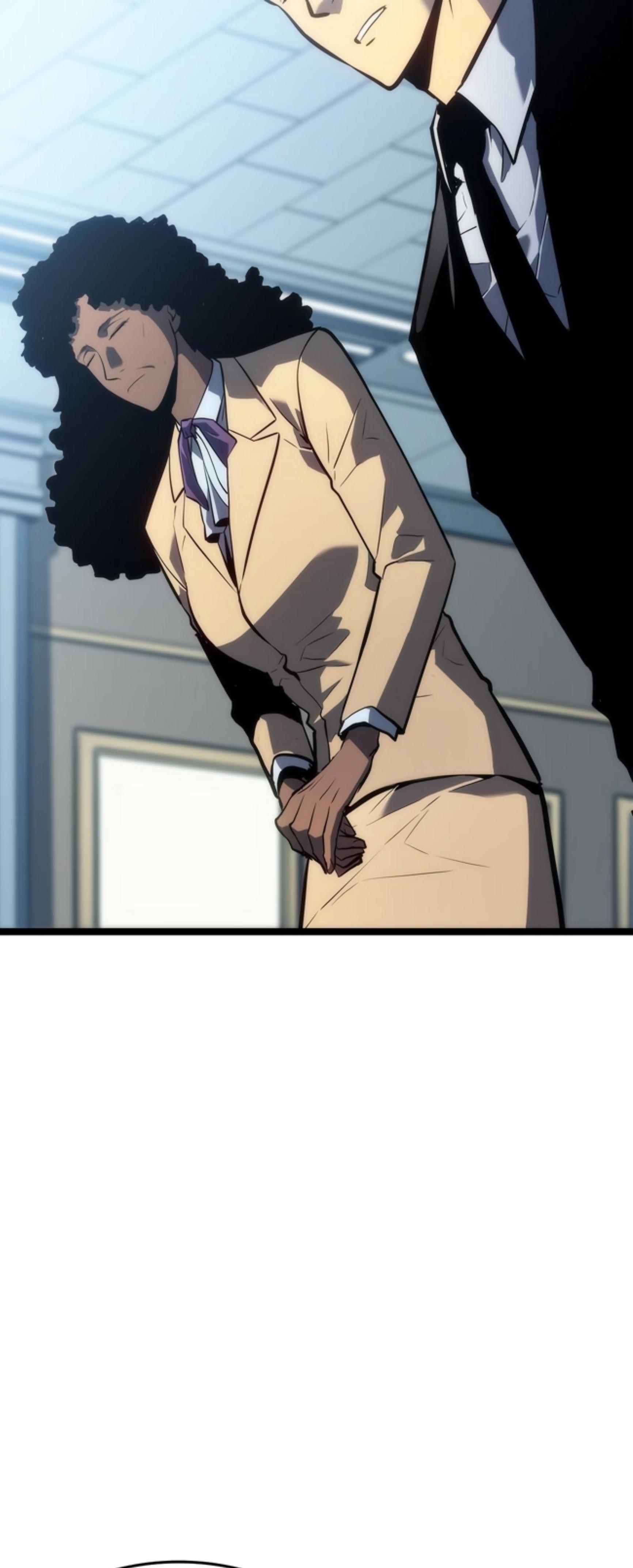
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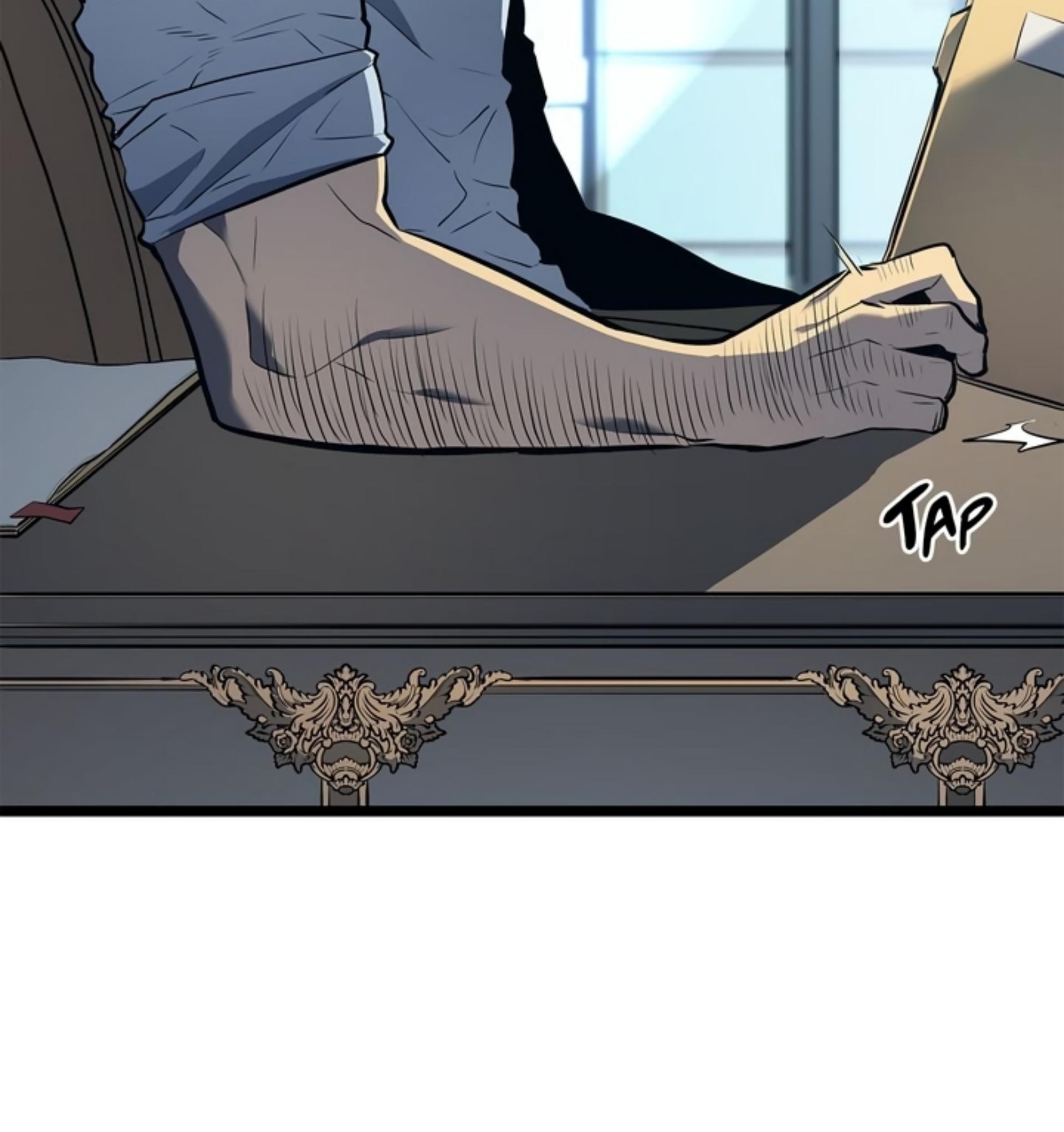
FEDERAL BUREAU  
OF HUNTERS





I DIDN'T CALL  
YOU HERE FOR  
AN APOLOGY.

JUST  
TELL ME WHAT  
HAPPENED.



BASED ON  
MS. SELNER'S  
"OBSERVATIONS,"

MR. SUNG  
JINWOO IS...

...ONE OF THE  
"KINGS."

WHAT?!

MS. SELNER,

ARE  
YOU SAYING THAT  
MR. SUNG JINWOO IS  
AS POWERFUL AS A  
NATIONAL LEVEL  
HUNTER?



I THINK...  
I SHOULD  
EXPLAIN.

ALL AWAKENED

BEINGS DRAW THEIR

POWERS FROM A

PLACE CALLED "THE

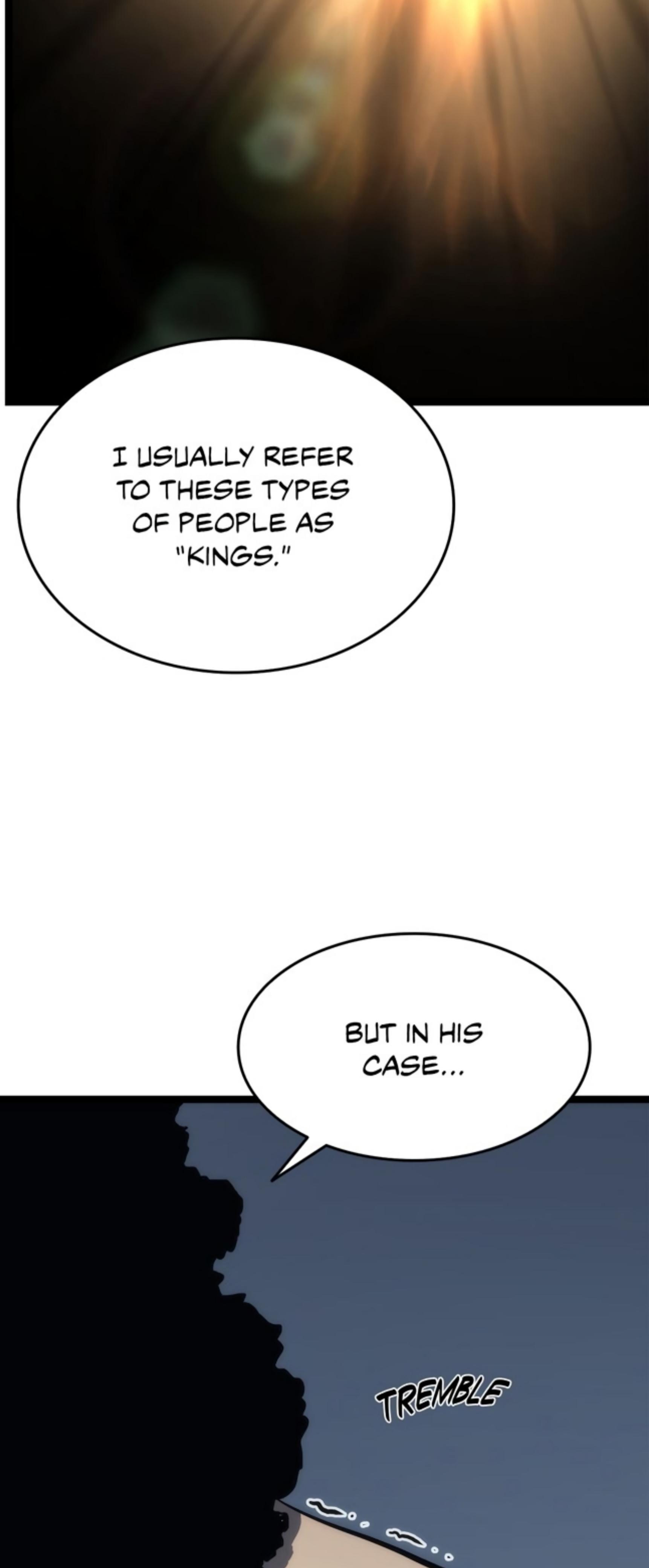
OTHER SIDE"...

...AND  
THE CONNECTION  
BETWEEN THE TWO  
PARTIES IS WHAT  
I CAN SENSE.



OCCASIONALLY, THE FORCE FROM THE OTHER SIDE IS SO INTENSE THAT...

...SOME AWAKENED INDIVIDUALS APPEAR AS STREAKS OF BLINDING LIGHT.



I USUALLY REFER TO THESE TYPES OF PEOPLE AS "KINGS."

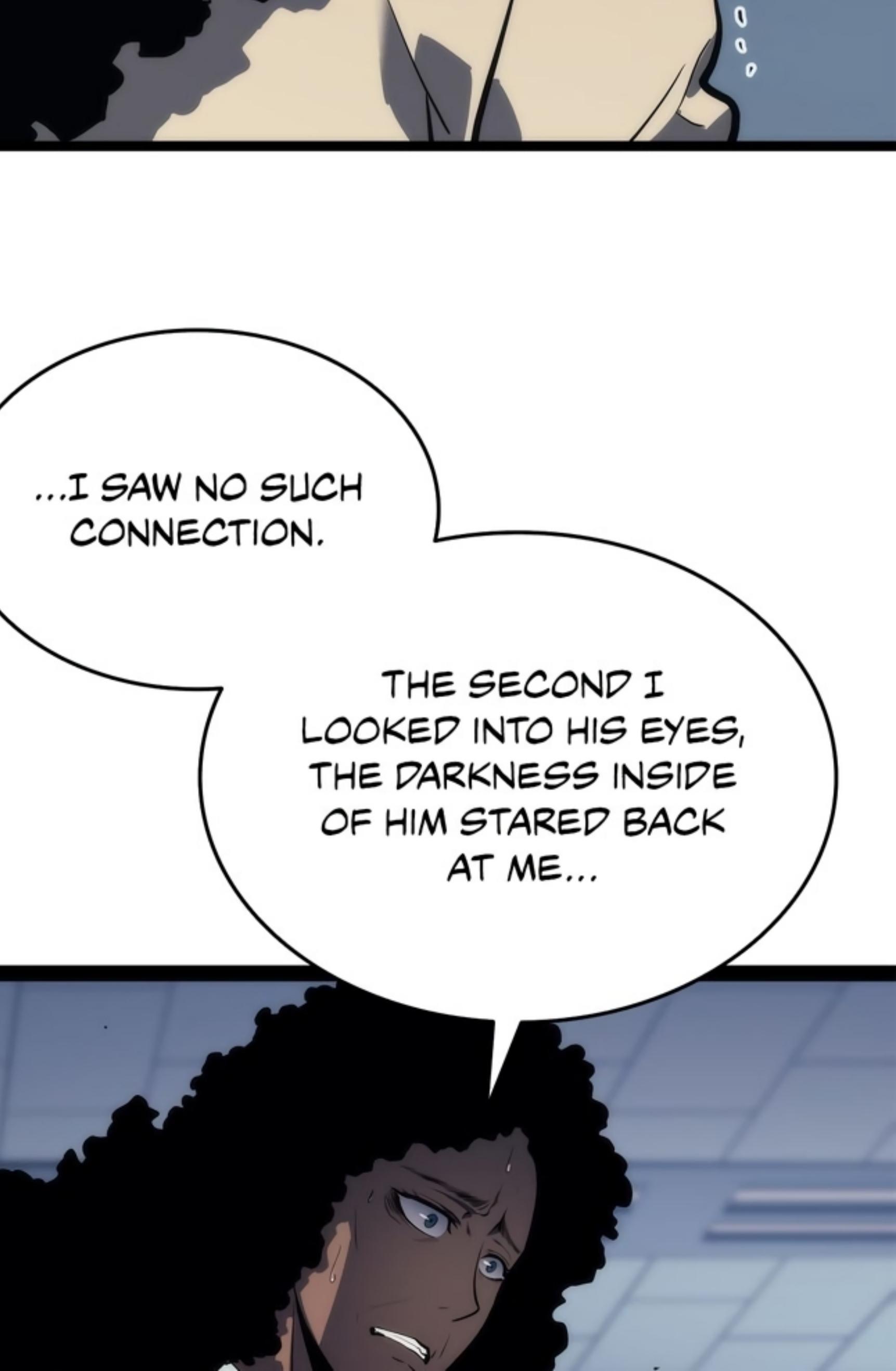
BUT IN HIS CASE...

TREMBLE



...I SAW NO SUCH CONNECTION.

THE SECOND I LOOKED INTO HIS EYES, THE DARKNESS INSIDE OF HIM STARED BACK AT ME...





TREMBLE

HE WAS  
DARKNESS  
ITSELF.



DARKNESS...?



ARE YOU  
SAYING THAT SUNG  
JINWOO IS AN EVIL  
BEING?



I'M NOT TRYING  
TO MAKE A CASE  
FOR WHETHER HE IS  
GOOD OR EVIL.

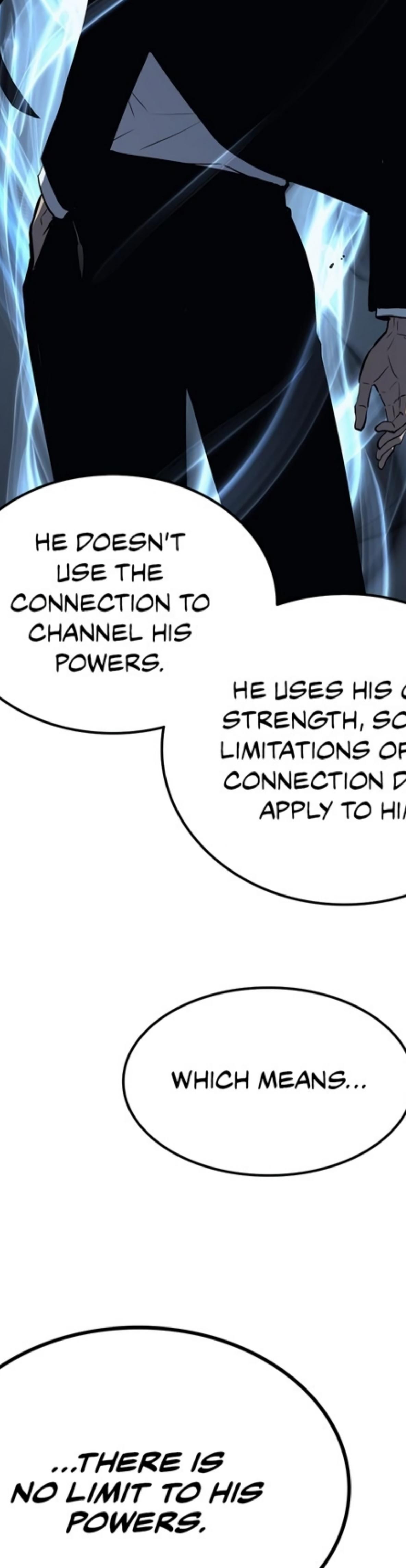


I'M  
JUST TELLING YOU  
WHERE HIS POWERS

ORIGINATE.

SUNG  
JINWOO...

...DOES NOT  
BORROW HIS  
STRENGTH FROM  
SOMEPLACE  
ELSE.

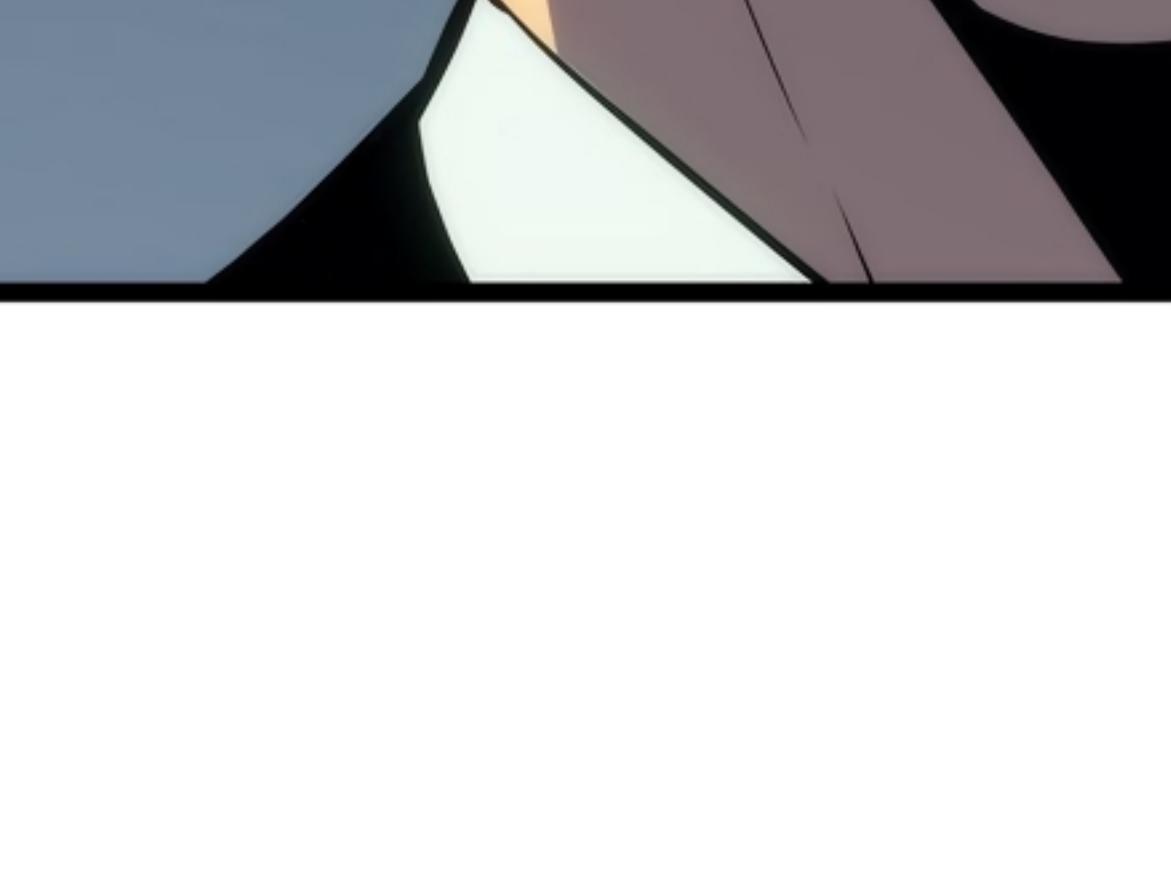


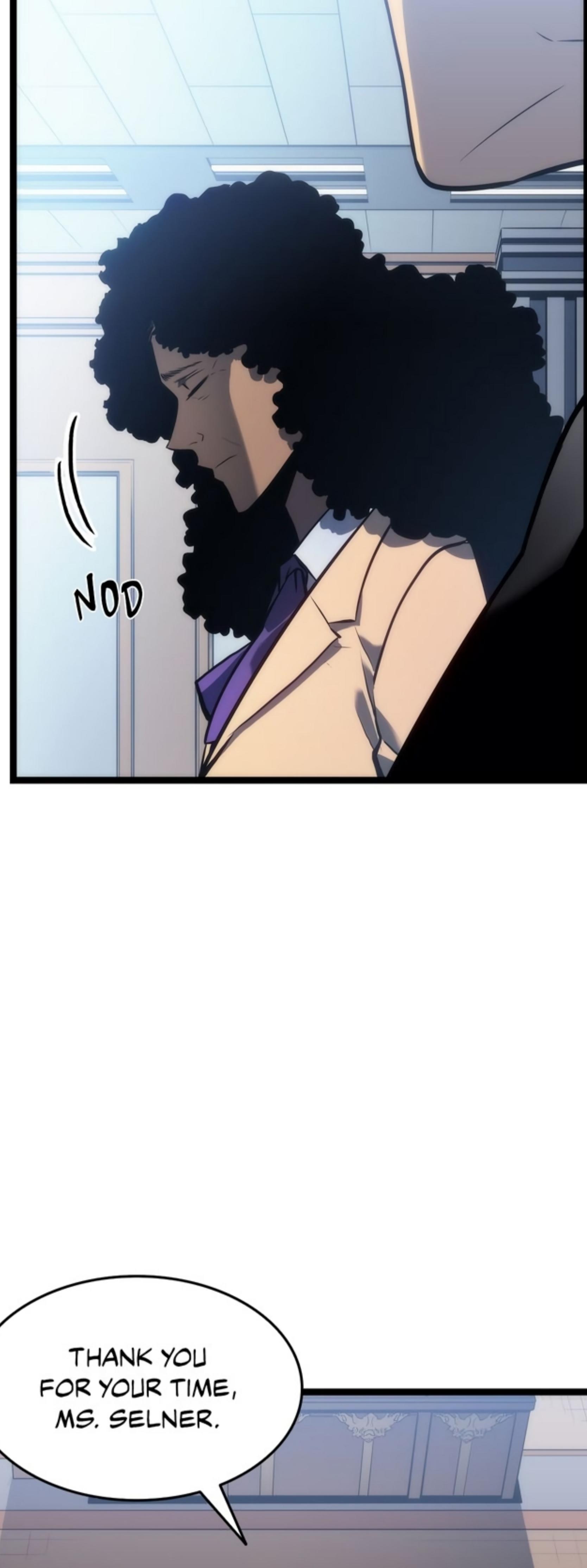
HE DOESN'T  
USE THE  
CONNECTION TO  
CHANNEL HIS  
POWERS.

HE USES HIS OWN  
STRENGTH, SO THE  
LIMITATIONS OF THE  
CONNECTION DON'T  
APPLY TO HIM.

WHICH MEANS...

...THERE IS  
NO LIMIT TO HIS  
POWERS.





THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR TIME,  
MS. SELNER.

WHERE  
ARE YOU HEADED,  
MR. BRENNON?

TO BASEMENT  
LEVEL 24.

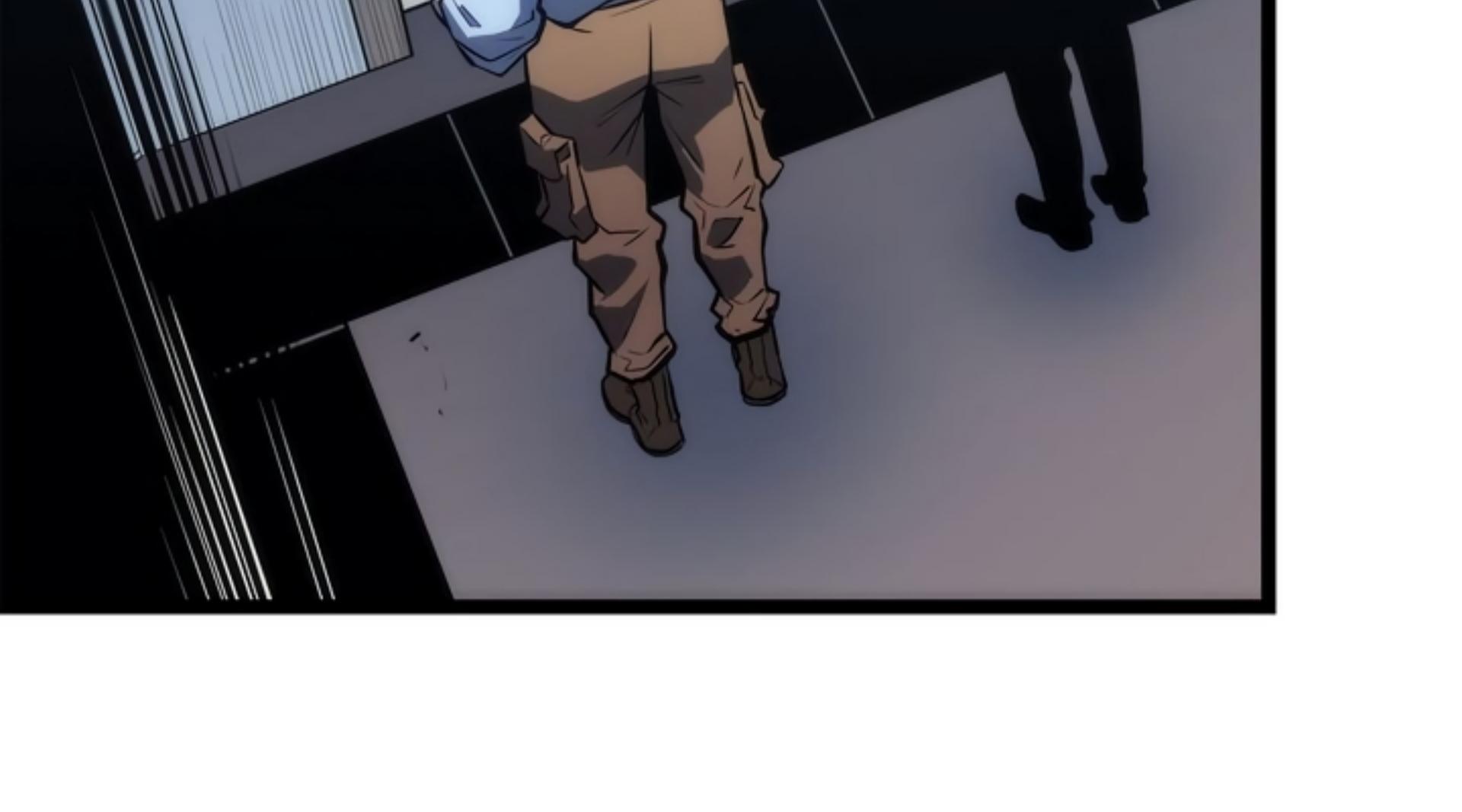
COME WITH  
ME.



IF WE CAN'T USE  
MS. SELNER'S ABILITIES  
TO RECRUIT HIM, WE MUST  
FIND ANOTHER WAY.



DO YOU  
REMEMBER THE FIRST  
EVER S-RANK GATE  
THAT OPENED?

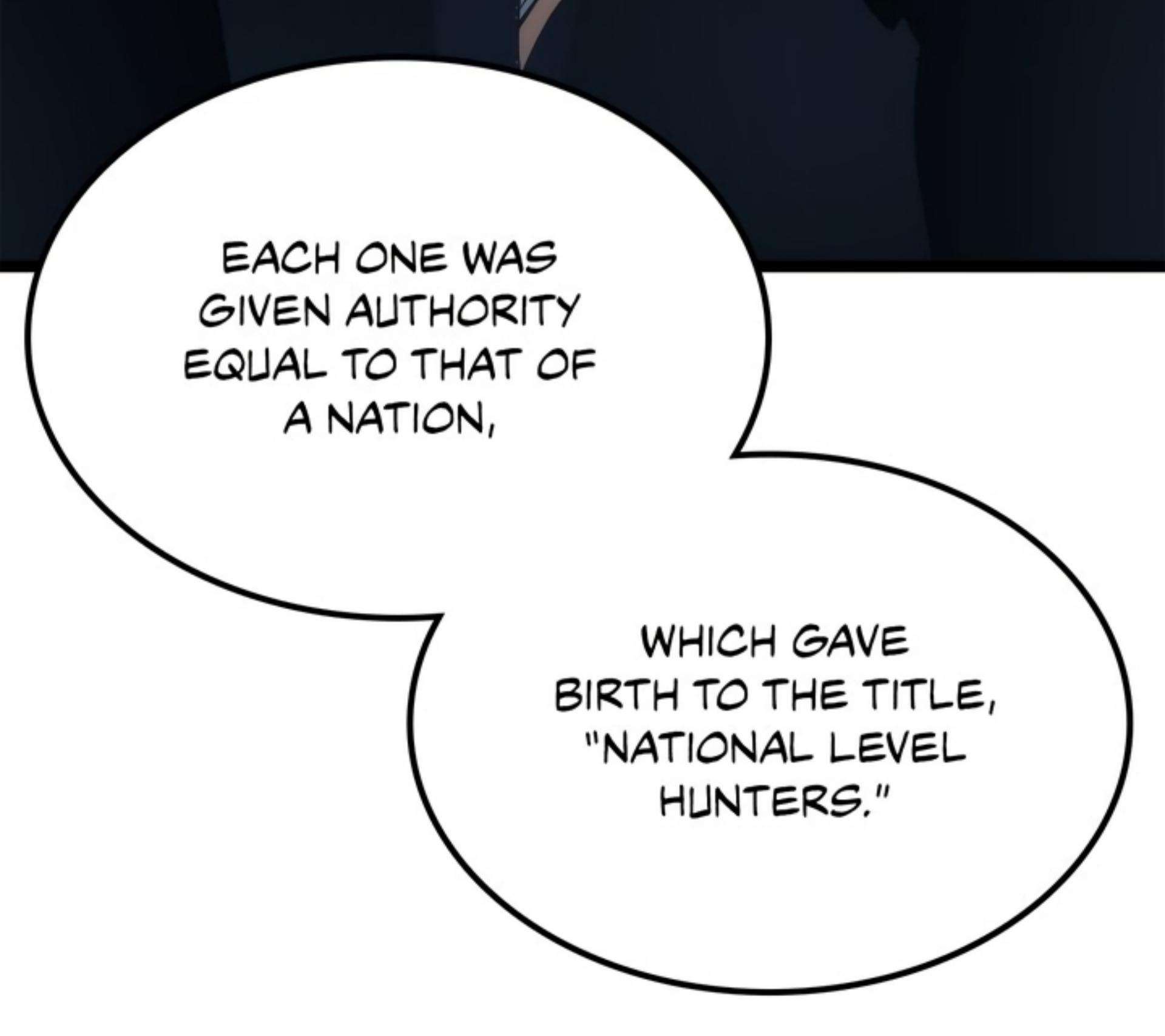




OF COURSE  
I DO.

HOW COULD  
I FORGET THE  
MOST CATASTROPHIC  
DUNGEON BREAK  
TO DATE?

IT DEVASTATED  
THE ENTIRE  
WEST COAST  
AREA.

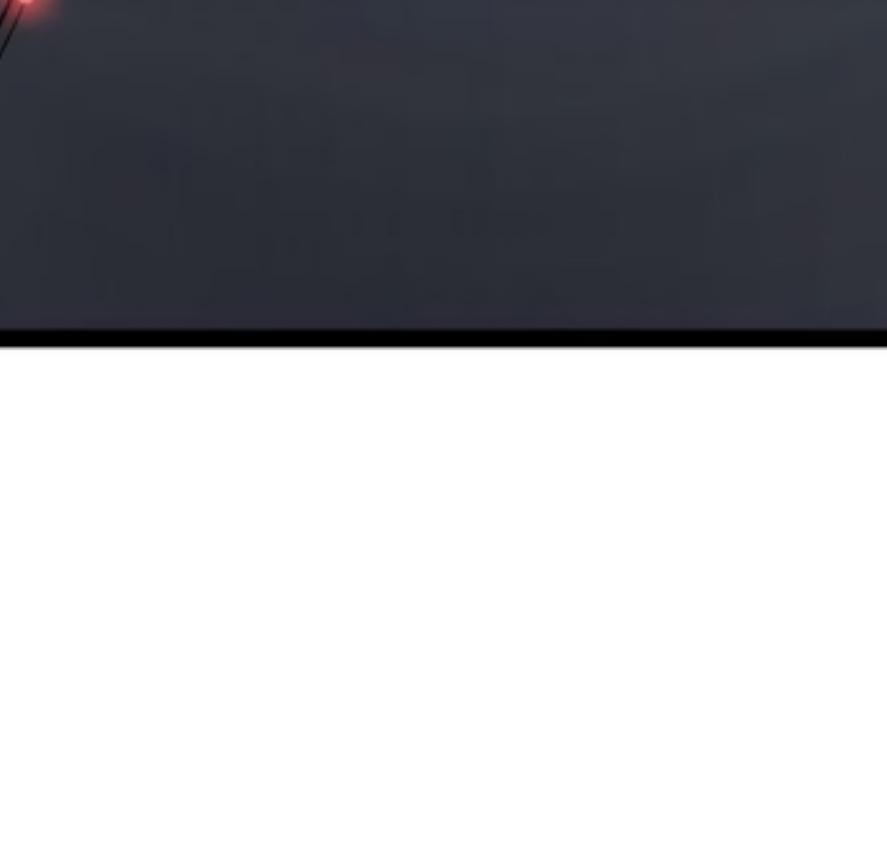


AMERICA RECRUITED THE  
WORLD'S STRONGEST HUNTERS  
BY OFFERING THEM A HUGE  
REWARD, AND OF THOSE, FIVE  
SURVIVED THE RAID.

EACH ONE WAS  
GIVEN AUTHORITY  
EQUAL TO THAT OF  
A NATION,

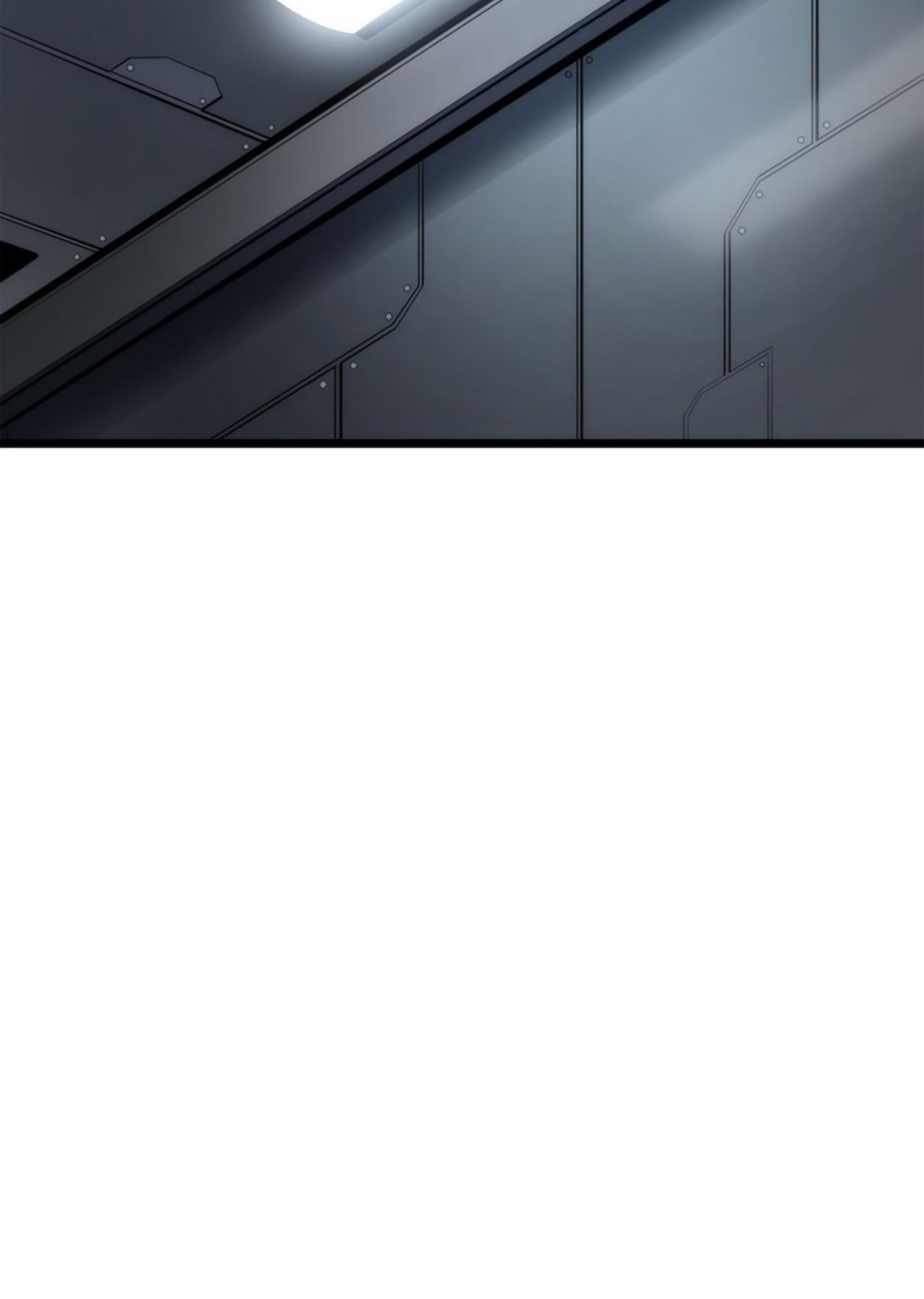
WHICH GAVE  
BIRTH TO THE TITLE,  
"NATIONAL LEVEL  
HUNTERS."

KAMISH THE DRAGON, ALSO KNOWN AS "THE INEXTINGUISHABLE FLAME"...



...WAS THE MAGIC BEAST THAT SINGLE-HANDEDLY OBLITERATED HUNDREDS OF TOP-RANKING HUNTERS.

BUT WOULD  
YOU BELIEVE ME IF  
I TOLD YOU THAT THERE  
WAS A SILVER LINING TO  
THAT TRAGEDY?



ARE  
YOU TALKING  
ABOUT...

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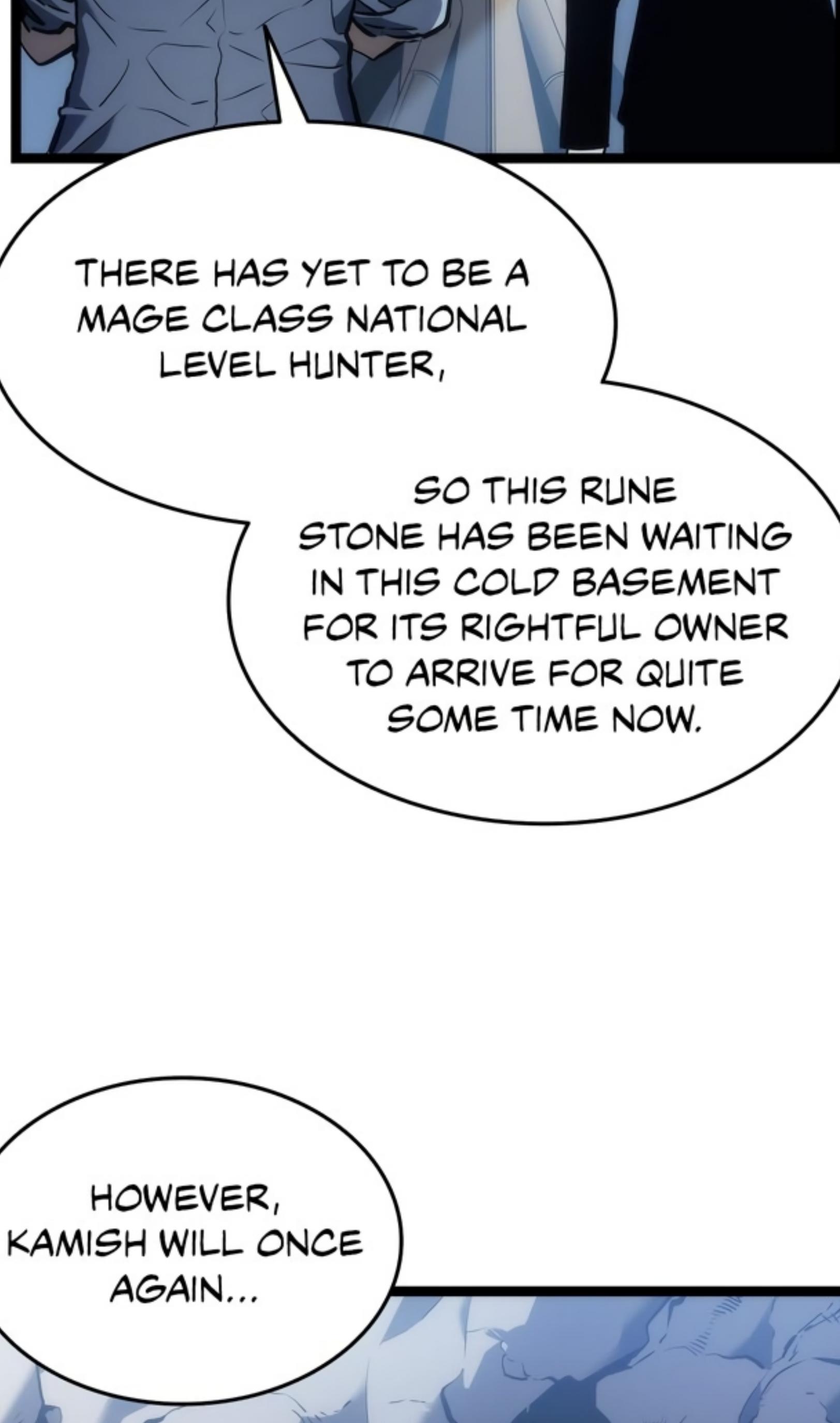
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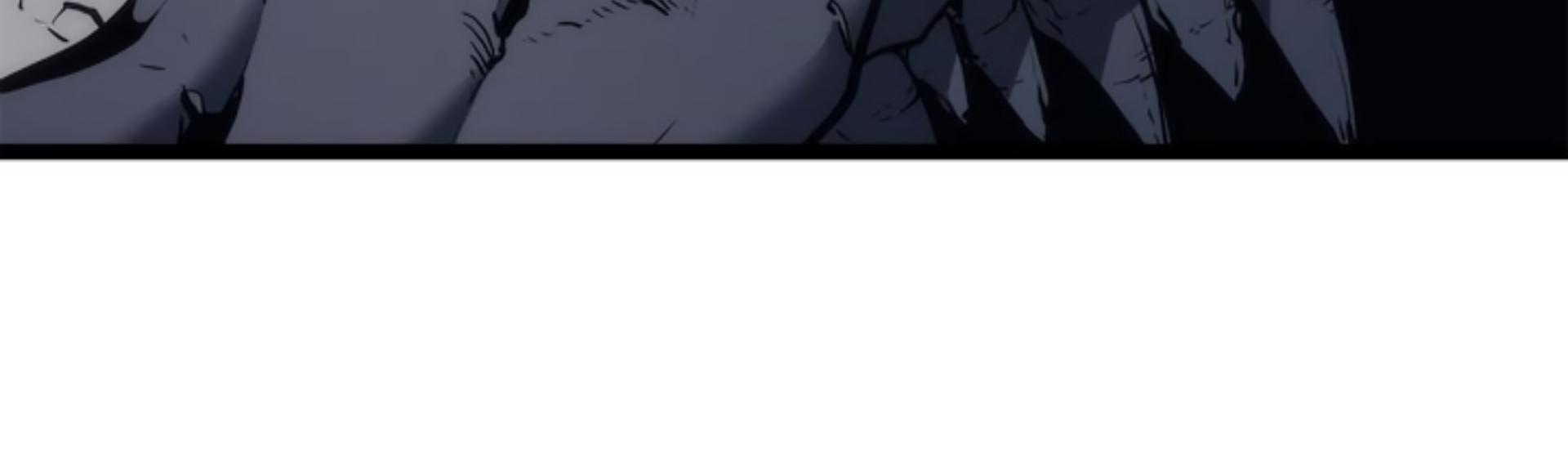
IT'S BEEN EIGHT  
YEARS SINCE THE  
KAMISH RAID.



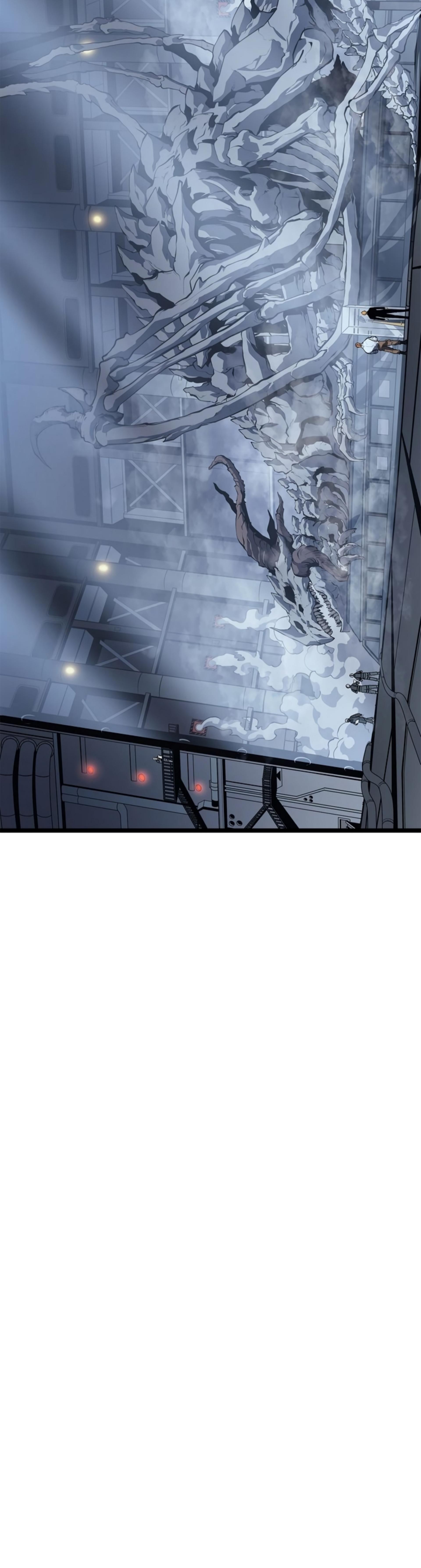
THERE HAS YET TO BE A  
MAGE CLASS NATIONAL  
LEVEL HUNTER,

SO THIS RUNE  
STONE HAS BEEN WAITING  
IN THIS COLD BASEMENT  
FOR ITS RIGHTFUL OWNER  
TO ARRIVE FOR QUITE  
SOME TIME NOW.

HOWEVER,  
KAMISH WILL ONCE  
AGAIN...



*...BESTOW  
A VALUABLE  
GIFT UPON THIS  
BEAUTIFUL  
COUNTRY.*





HMM...



I CAN DEFINITELY  
TELL THAT SINCE MY  
REAWAKENING, I'VE GROWN  
A FEW INCHES AND GOTTEN  
IN BETTER SHAPE. BUT AM  
I REALLY ALL THAT  
NOW...?

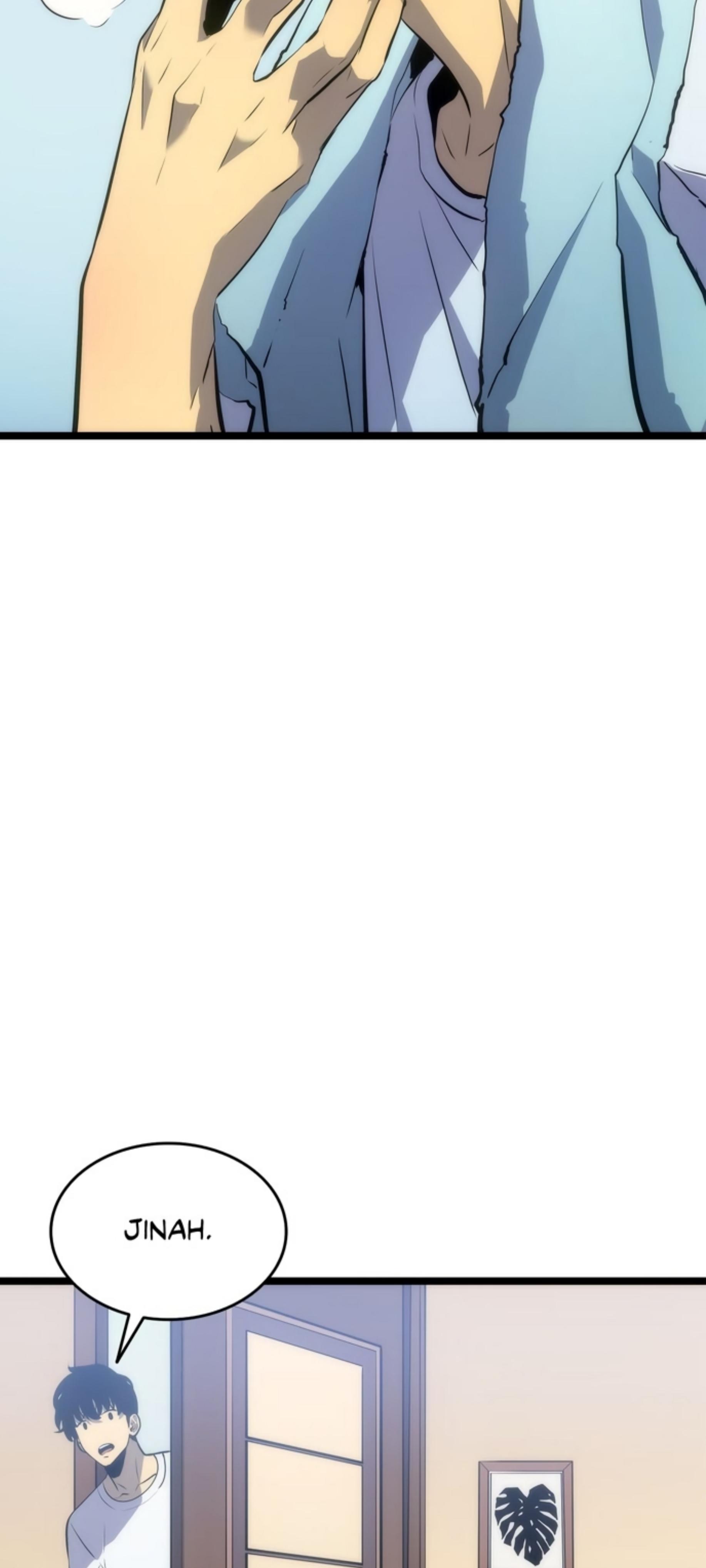


I'M  
PRETTY SURE MY  
LOOKS ARE JUST  
AVERAGE.



COULD  
IT BE BECAUSE OF  
THE BUFFS I GAINED  
FROM "THE WILL TO  
RECOVER"?

IT STATES THAT "ANY  
DAMAGES TO THE BODY  
WILL BE RESTORED,"  
WHICH IS WHY MY SKIN  
CLEARED UP, TOO.



JINAH.

HM?

HOW WOULD  
YOU RATE ME?

IN TERMS  
OF WHAT?

IN TERMS OF ATTRACTIVENESS.

EH?

WHERE THE HECK IS THAT CONFIDENCE COMING FROM?

IN MY EYES, YOU JUST LOOK LIKE A BLUM.

UH-HUH. THANKS A LOT FOR YOUR OBJECTIVE OPINION.

HEY, HEY. KEEP THAT UP AND YOU'LL BREAK YOUR LEG.

DID YOU ALREADY FORGET THAT I HAVE THE BODY OF AN S-RANK HUNTER? HOW DOES A BIRD BRAIN LIKE YOU EVEN GET THROUGH SCHOOL?

SERIOUSLY? I'M LITERALLY TOP OF MY CLASS.

KICK

WHACK

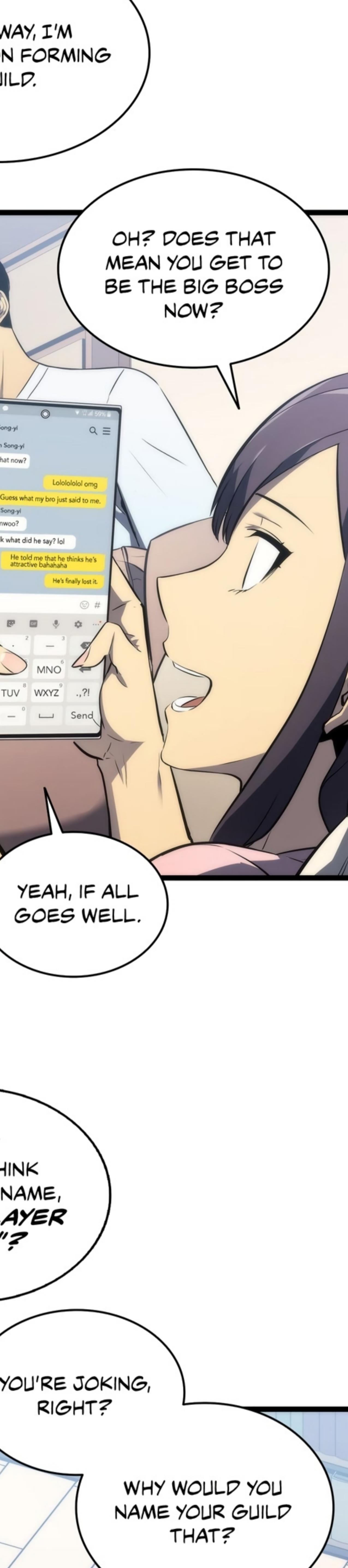
WHAM

KICK

BUT THAT WAS  
ONLY FOR YOUR  
MOCK EXAMS.

BY THE WAY, I'M PLANNING ON FORMING A GUILD.

OH? DOES THAT MEAN YOU GET TO BE THE BIG BOSS NOW?



YEAH, IF ALL GOES WELL.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE NAME, "SOLO PLAYER GUILD"?

YOU'RE JOKING, RIGHT?

WHY WOULD YOU NAME YOUR GUILD THAT?

WHY? IS IT WEIRD?

YOU USE YOUR ABILITIES

TO SUMMON THOSE DARK SOLDIERS,

SO TECHNICALLY, YOU'RE NOT A SOLO

PLAYER.

THAT'S A  
GOOD POINT...



THEN  
WHAT SHOULD  
I NAME IT?

HOW  
ABOUT "AHJIN  
GUILD"?

IN CHINESE  
CHARACTERS,  
"AH" MEANS "I," AND  
"JIN" MEANS "TO GO  
FORWARD."

AHJIN?

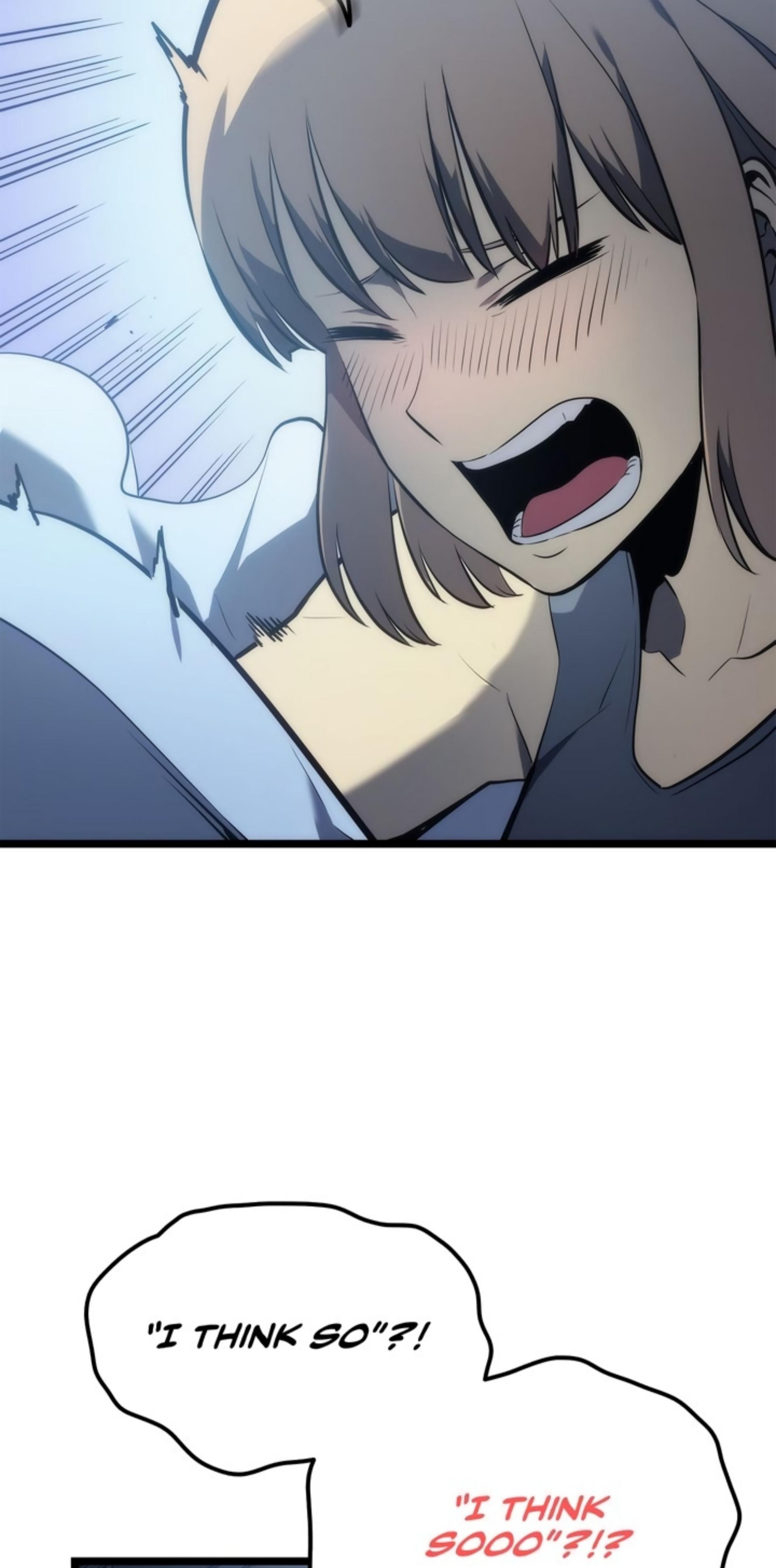
YEAH, I ACTUALLY  
CHOSE IT BECAUSE  
IT'S MY NAME  
BACKWARDS.

WHAT DO  
YOU THINK? IT'S A  
FEEL-GOOD NAME,  
ISN'T IT?

NOT TOO BAD,  
ACTUALLY.

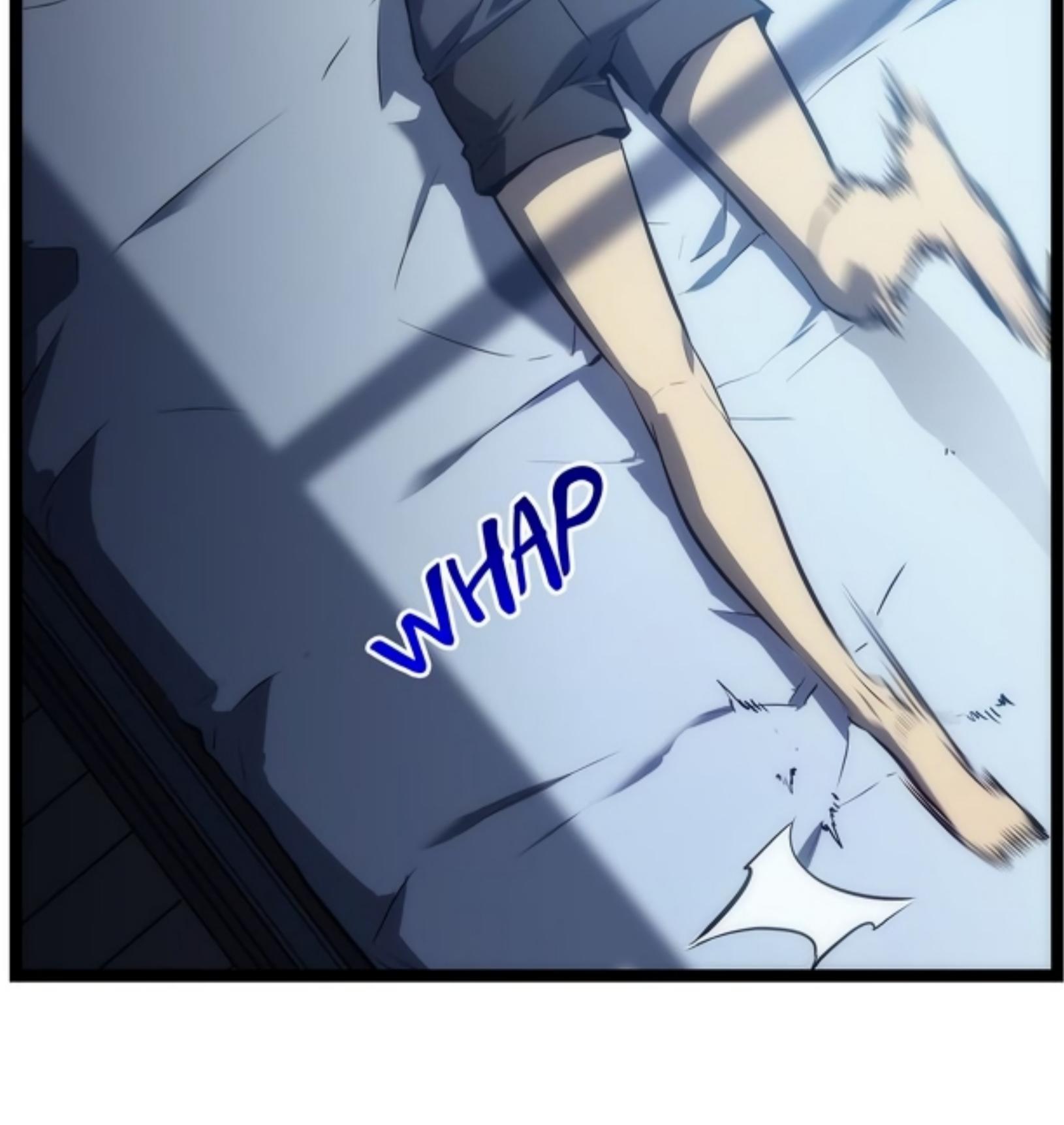


AAAAAARGH!!



"I THINK SO"?!

"I THINK  
SOOO"?!?



I BASICALLY  
TOLD HIM I LIKE  
HIM...!

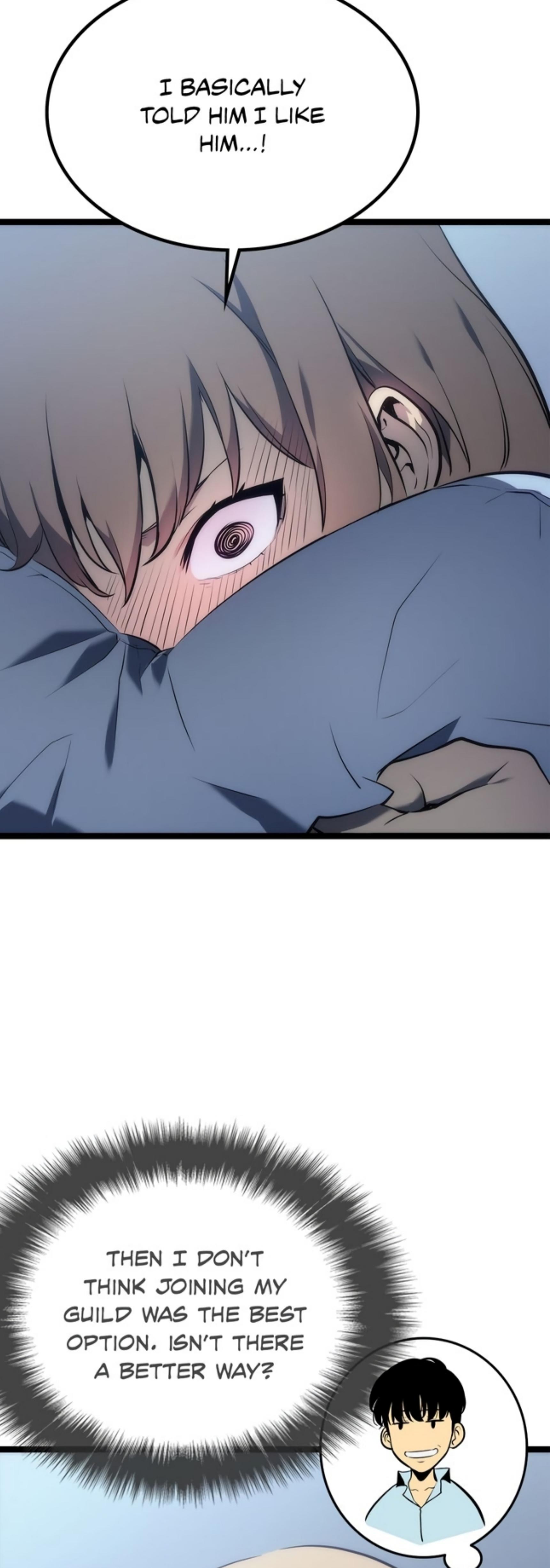


THEN I DON'T  
THINK JOINING MY  
GUILD WAS THE BEST  
OPTION. ISN'T THERE  
A BETTER WAY?



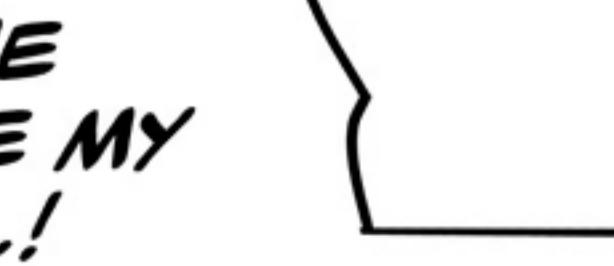
WAAH...

HE  
PROBABLY THINKS  
I'M CRAZY...



BUT HE  
DID SAVE MY  
LIFE...!

SO OF  
COURSE I'D BE  
INTERESTED  
IN HIM!!





**YEAH, IT'S  
PERFECTLY  
OKAY!**

**UGH, WHO AM  
I KIDDING?!**



**SQUIRM**

**SQUIRM**

**EVERYTHING  
IS TOTALLY NOT  
OKAY!**



**WELL...**

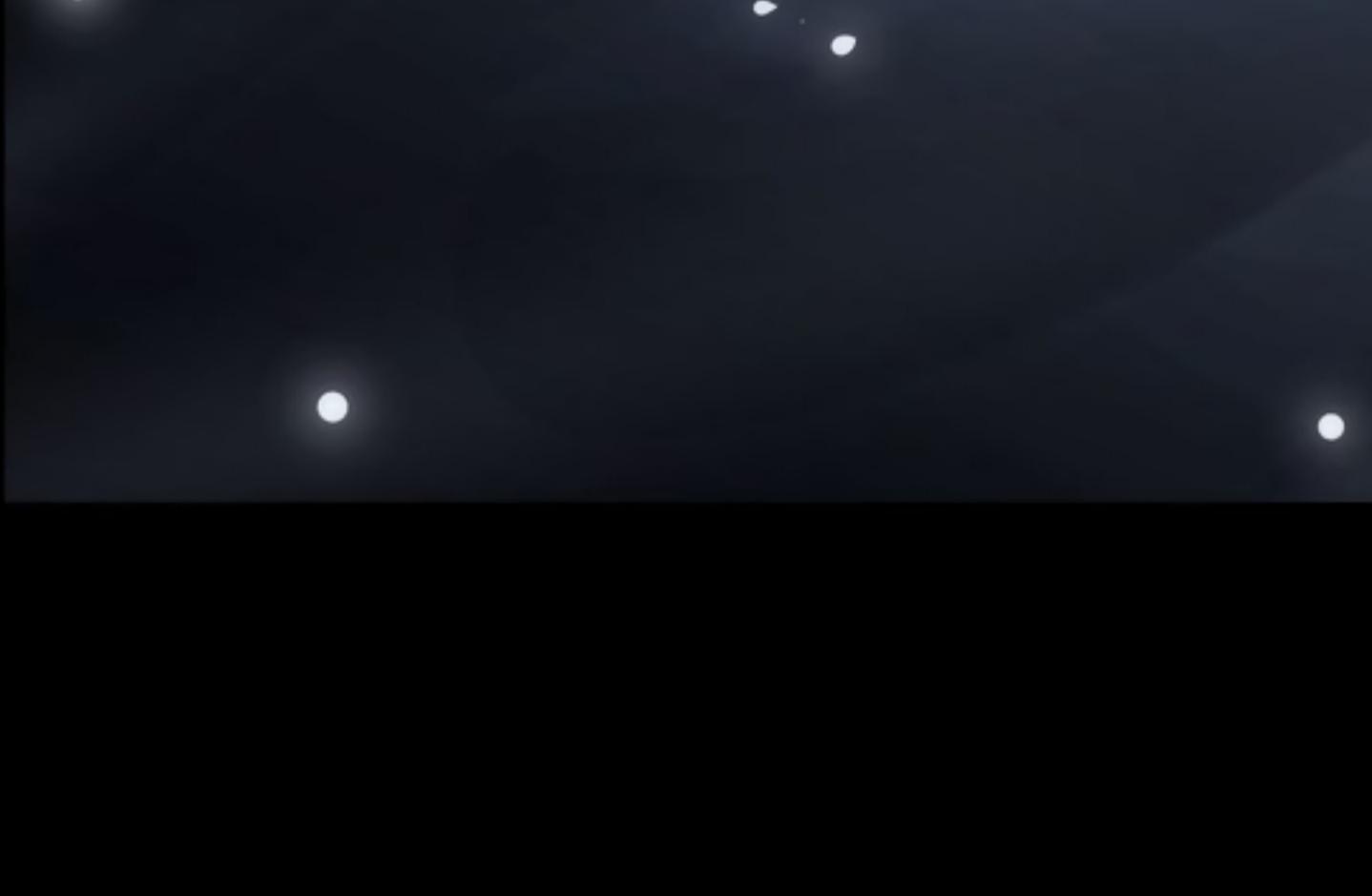
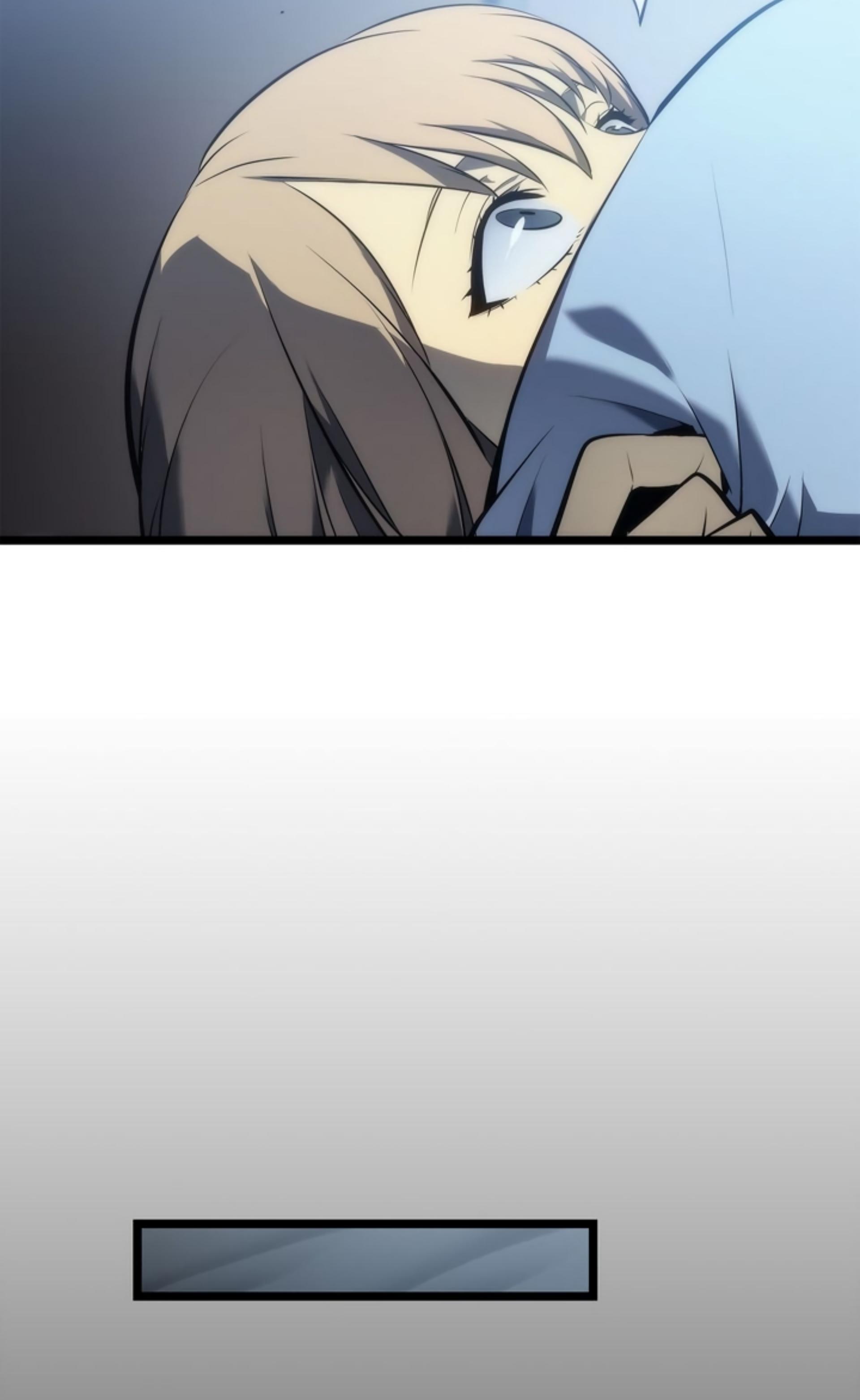
**FSHHH**

**!**

**...**

**STRICTLY SPEAKING,  
I WAS ABLE TO SURVIVE  
BECAUSE OF MIN  
BYUNG-GU'S HEALING  
ABILITIES.**

PLEASE  
TELL HIM...





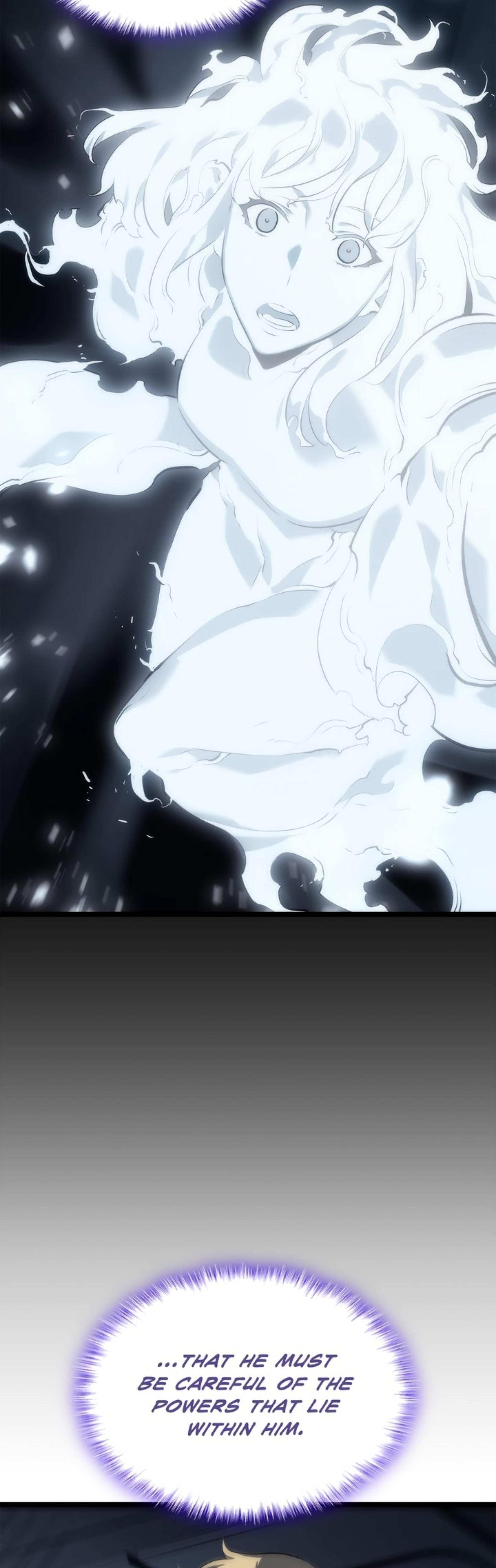
PLEASE  
TELL HIM  
THAT...

GRAB



PLEASE TELL HIM  
THAT HE MUST BE  
CAREFUL.

TELL  
SUNG JINWOO...



...THAT HE MUST  
BE CAREFUL OF THE  
POWERS THAT LIE  
WITHIN HIM.



I REMEMBER  
NOW...!



I SAW  
MIN BYUNG-GU!

To Be Continued...

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WEBTOON

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S T U D I O

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